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REFS: (A) STATE 191505 (B) LISBON 5434
(C) MAAG PORTUGAL 221619Z JUN 77
(D) MAAG PORTUGAL 011548Z JUL 77

1. WE WELCOME NEWS THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS AUTHORIZED DOD TO PROVIDE PORTUGAL WITH UP TO 3.2 MILLION DOLLARS IN ADDITIONAL FY 77 GRANT MILITARY ASSISTANCE (REF A).

2. WE BELIEVE THE ADDITIONAL FUNDS SHOULD BE USED TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR THE NATO BRIGADE. WE WOULD USE THE FUNDS TO PROCURE BRIGADE ITEMS CONSIDERED BY THE PORTUGUESE ARMY TO HAVE PRIORITY FOR FY 77 BUT AT THE LOWER END OF THEIR LIST. THESE INCLUDE:

ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
1. COMPUTER, GUN DIRECTION FAPAC	2	46,965	93,930
2. STUDIES AND SURVEY			20,000
3. OTHER SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			500,000
4. AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR PARTS			200,000
5. WEAPON REPAIR PARTS			100,000

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6. REPAIR AND RETURN OF MAJOR ASSEMBLIES			200,000
TOTAL			1,113,930

ADDITIONALLY, WE WOULD FUND LOWER PRIORITY BUT ESSENTIAL ITEMS FROM THE PORTUGUESE ARMY LIST WHICH COULD NOT BE OBTAINED WITH ORIGINAL FY 77 FUNDS. THESE INCLUDE:

ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT	TOTAL

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		COST	COST
1. CARRIER, GUIDED MISSILE EQUIPMENT CARRIER - TOW WITH MOUNTING KIT	6	115,000	690,000
2. TRUCK, WATER PURIFICATION EQUIP, 3000 GPA	2	69,899	139,798
3. CSP FOR TRUCK, WATER PUR. EQUIPMENT			21,000
4. TANK AND PUMP UNIT, LIQUID DISPENSING TRUCK MOUNTING	5	6,784	33,920
5. CSP FOR TANK AND PUMP UNIT			5,090
6. COMBAT VEHICLE CREWMAN HELMETS	150	295	44,250
7. M88A1 RECOVERY VEHICLE	1	700,004	700,004
8. CSP FOR M88A1			105,000
9. M818 TRACTOR 5 TON	4	39,165	156,660
10. M857 SEMI-TRAILER, FUEL	4	48,410	193,640
		TOTAL	2,089,362

3. THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME MISUNDERSTANDING OVER WHICH ITEMS WE HAVE RECOMMENDED FOR WHICH FISCAL YEARS. PARAGRAPH THREE OF REF (A) SUGGESTS CONFUSION OF OUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FY 79, CONTAINED IN REF (B), WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FY 77. OUR FY 77 RECOMMENDATIONS WERE CONTAINED IN REFS (C) AND (D). THE ABOVE PROPOSALS FOR THE USE OF ADDITIONAL FY 77 FUNDS ARE CONSISTENT WITH OUR PREVIOUS
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